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SPEAKER BROMM: LB 186 is returned. Senator Beutler to open on the amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker I think I explained the amendment. I'd certainly be glad to answer any questions that the body might have.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Is there any discussion on the adoption of AM0824? Seeing none, Senator Beutler, you have the opportunity to close. He waives closing. We shall then vote on whether to adopt AM0824 to LB 186. And all in favor vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Select File amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: The amendment is adopted. Senator Mossey, you're recognized for a motion.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. Speaker, I move the advancement of LB 186 to E & R for engrossing.

SPEAKER BROMM: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. The bill is advanced. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next bill, LB 216. Senator Beutler would move to return the bill for specific amendment, AM0820. (Legislative Journal page 906.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Bromm, members of the Legislature, this is a bill that came from the Department of Insurance, you may recall. And it has still in it a provision that I consider a rather major step backwards in terms of consumer protection, and an abdication of responsibility on the part of the Department of Insurance. And that is the provision that says that insurance company, with regard to certain policies that go out to ma and pa operations and small commercial operations as well as larger ones, on those types of policies, the department